

RACIAL PROFILING DATA/2006

Agency: **St. Charles County Sheriff's Dept.**

Population: 259,180

age 16 and over

KEY INDICATORS	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Am. Indian	Other
Stops	11230	9649	792	170	117	35	467
Searches	1330	1101	107	34	9	3	76
Arrests	758	681	58	9	3	1	6
Statewide population %	N/A	84.22	10.73	2.13	1.39	0.44	1.09
Local population %	N/A	92.12	3.37	1.67	1.57	0.24	1.01
Disparity index	N/A	0.93	2.09	0.91	0.66	1.29	4.10
Search rate	11.84	11.41	13.51	20.00	7.69	8.57	16.27
Contraband hit rate	20.23	18.62	30.84	64.71	11.11	33.33	9.21
Arrest rate	6.75	7.06	7.32	5.29	2.56	2.86	1.28

Notes: Population figures are 2006 Census estimates for persons 16 years of age and older who designated a single race. Hispanics may be of any race. Other includes persons of mixed race and unknown race.

Disparity index = (proportion of stops / proportion of population). A value of 1 represents no disparity; values greater than 1 indicate over-representation, values less than 1 indicate under-representation.

Search rate = (searches / stops) X 100.

Contraband hit rate = (searches with contraband found / total searches) X 100.

Arrest rate = (arrests / stops) X 100.

#Error indicates zero denominator.

VEHICLE STOP STATS		Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Am. Indian	Other
Reason for stop	Moving	9328	8111	558	121	98	22	418
	Equipment	810	659	91	23	10	3	24
	License	991	785	136	27	9	9	25
	Investigative	450	374	51	9	5	1	10
Stop outcome	Citation	5439	4826	348	55	43	7	160
	Warning	5171	4390	353	75	50	9	294
	No action	748	549	98	42	22	19	18
Location of stop	Interstate hwy	1717	1190	187	83	27	21	209
	US hwy	357	317	28	3	4	0	5
	State hwy	1697	1474	143	17	18	1	44
	County road	6609	5937	357	59	54	11	191
	City street	745	649	63	7	12	1	13
	Other	105	82	14	1	2	1	5
Driver gender	Male	7161	6065	526	144	79	24	323
	Female	4069	3584	266	26	38	11	144
Driver age	17 and under	919	845	32	5	4	2	31
	18-29	4657	3951	343	82	41	7	233
	30-39	2428	2004	215	52	35	10	112
	40 and over	3226	2849	202	31	37	16	91

SEARCH STATS		Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Am. Indian	Other
Probable cause/ authority to search	Consent	681	531	54	24	5	1	66
	Inventory	99	86	11	2	0	0	0
	Drug/alcohol odor	255	223	21	4	1	0	6
	Incident to arrest	588	536	41	5	3	1	2
	Plain view contraband	26	18	3	3	0	0	2
	Reasonable suspicion-weapon	15	7	4	0	0	0	4
	Drug-dog alert	22	10	5	7	0	0	0
	Other	67	58	3	1	1	1	3
What searched	Driver	57	45	7	2	0	0	3
	Car/property	134	121	6	2	3	0	2
	Driver & Property	1139	935	94	30	6	3	71
Search duration	0-15 minutes	1053	856	86	29	7	2	73
	16-30 minutes	268	238	20	4	2	1	3
	31+ minutes	9	7	1	1	0	0	0
Contra-band found	Drugs/alcohol	222	175	29	13	0	0	5
	Currency	27	6	6	15	0	0	0
	Weapon	26	16	6	1	0	1	2
	Stolen property	9	7	1	0	1	0	0
	Other	17	13	1	2	0	0	1
Arrest charge	Outstanding warrant	148	112	33	3	0	0	0
	Drug violation	72	61	7	2	0	0	2
	Resist arrest	15	14	1	0	0	0	0
	Offense against person	9	8	0	0	0	0	1
	Traffic Violation	155	148	5	2	0	0	0
	DWI/BAC	535	508	19	2	2	1	3
	Property offense	14	12	1	0	1	0	0
	Other	30	22	6	1	1	0	0

Agency response

As indicated, the White population is more than 92% with less than 4% Black and less than 2% Hispanic (known). Our demographics are directly affected by having two major interstates traversing our County (I-70 and I-64), the presence of a large shopping mall along one interstate (Mid Rivers Mall), and several major employers within the county such as Citigroup, General Motors, SSM Healthcare, Ameristar Casino, and Mastercard International with a total workforce of more than 15,000. It is my opinion that these facts and circumstances should be seriously considered when analysts are determining work ethics of law enforcement agencies.